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Agriculture Council of America Suite 708 1625 Eye Street, Northwest Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

With respect to your article in the March 1977 edition of ACA UPDATE entitled Spooks in the Wheat Fields by Ed Murray, you should be aware that CIA agricultural estimates are classified and are not available to farmers or any other sector outside the U.S. Government.

Our Agency would appreciate an appropriate and prompt clarification of this matter in a subsequent issue of <u>ACA UPDATE</u>. Otherwise we will be deluged with requests for classified information to which we cannot respond.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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